MR. I. C. CHACKO: I do not know exactly. But they are being approximately followed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the honourable member is aware that it is specifically stated in the Administration Reports and in the Audit and Appropriation Report that this rule has been observed more in the breach than in its compliance?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I am not aware, Sir.

Officers in charge of the Central Prison and the Sub-jail at Alleppey.

70. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state who is in charge of the Central Prison and the sub-jail at Alleppey at present?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy is in charge of the Central Prison, Trivandrum and the Temporary Prison at Alleppey. Mr. Muhamed Hassan, Temporary Jailor is in immediate charge of the Temporary Prison, Alleppey.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Am I to understand that this arrangement means that the civil administration of the Central Prison has gone into the hands of the Police?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Certainly not. This is only a temporary arrangement which is to last only for three months. This has been already notified.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the period will expire?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The period will terminate on the 10th January 1942.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇപ്രകാരം ഒരേർപ്പാടുണ്ടാക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ടിവന്നതിന്റെ കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ മേലുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The management of the prison was found to be unsatisfactory and therefore as a temporary expedient the Inspector-General of Police was put in charge not in the capacity of the Inspector-General of Police but as a civil officer of the State and that only for a temporary period.

Thodu lying west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor.

71. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by Government from the members of the Legislature praying for the early improvement of the thodu lying to the west of the S. M. V. English High School, Vanchiyoor, up to the General Hospital-Petta Road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work has been ordered to lie over due to prohibitive cost.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why the work has been ordered to lie over at present?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The cost of the work has been estimated to be Rs. 50,000 and it is not possible to find the required funds this year.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the work proposed by the department?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The work consists in the clearing of the bed of the Thodu, the construction on both sides of masonry parapet walls covering the same with R. C. slabs etc.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the cost of constructing parapet walls on both sides?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: About 10,000 rupees.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether Government would be pleased to sanction this amount for the construction of the parapet walls?

PRESIDENT: That is a matter for future action.

Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Shashtiabdapoorthy Memorial Ward, Quilon.

72. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of opening of the Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Shashtiabdapoorthy Memorial Ward of the Quilon District Hospital;

(*b*) whether the said ward is being used for the purpose of its dedication; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reason why?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The building was handed over to Government on the 14th Makarom 1116.

(*b*) The building has not yet begun to be used as a Ward.

(*c*) Certain structural alterations are required. Sanitary arrangements have to be provided and kitchens have also to be built.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any arrangements have been made to complete the works mentioned in part (*c*) of the answer?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir. Estimates are ready and they will be sanctioned very soon.

Service rendered by the Transport Department to the Anchal Department.

73. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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